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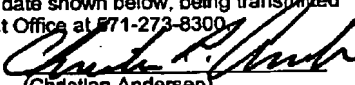
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2004, ("Final Office Action") and the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("BPAI") dated June 23, 2005, and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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